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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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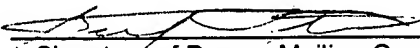
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Applicant(s): **Paul Stoxen et al.**

Atty. Docket No.: **40655.3900**

Serial No.: **10/071,615** Confirmation No. **9857**

Group Art Unit: **2166**

Filed: **February 5, 2002**

Examiner: **TBA**

TITLE: **ELECTRONIC ACQUISITION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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This responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on March 14, 2002.

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- Recordation Form Cover Sheets and Assignments (1); \$40.00
- Declaration;
- Surcharge for late filed Declaration; and \$130.00
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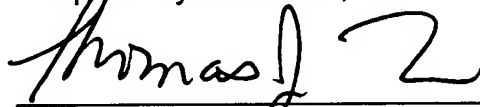
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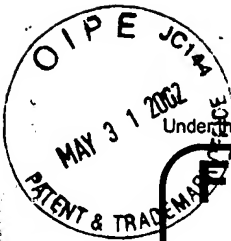
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